

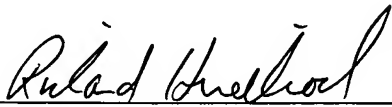
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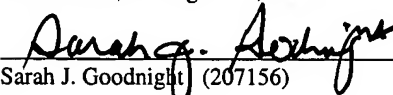
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For: MESSAGING APPLICATION LAYER)	
OVER ETHERNET TO TRANSPORT)	
LAYER (TCP) COMMUNICATIONS)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A)	
MODULAR TERMINAL)	
INPUT/OUTPUT SYSTEM)	

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Dear Sir:

This letter is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2004. In this application, claims 11-31 are pending.

Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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